

**“The Ancient  
Elements:  
Earth, Air, Fire  
and Water”  
SCORES**

**Day<sup>de</sup>  
Dada**  
Performance Art Collective

Spontaneous, interactive and  
experimental pieces.  
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## **C. Mehrl Bennett**

Columbus, Ohio

Burn this  
Poem. Bury the  
Ashes in potted dirt.  
Water daily until something  
Happens.

## **Lydia Grey**

Somerville, NJ

*"Grow"*

Materials:

- small medicine bottle with dropper lid
- water (in bottle)
- seeds (in paper packets showing what they become)
- soil (in small container)
- all materials should fit in the performer's pocket  
or a small pouch between interactions

Action:

- find a willing participant
- place a pinch of soil in their hand
- place a seed in the soil
- use the dropper to water the soil/seed

## **Jennifer Weigel**

St Louis, Missouri

Ashes to Ashes  
Dust to Dust  
May all return  
to whence it came...

## **Josh Ronsen**

Austin, Texas

### *Terrible Task No. 1*

Move a small pile of dirt from one side of the room to the other, one speck at a time, like an ant (or with tweezers).

Get other people to help.

2013

## **Allan Revich**

Toronto, Canada

### *12 Events for a Small Blue Planet*

Examine the known universe. Find a small blue planet.

Hold the small blue planet in the palm of your hand.

Roll the small blue planet between your fingers.

Be very careful, there may be tiny things living on its surface.

Smell the small blue planet. Try not inhale anything living on it.

Taste the water on its surface. See if it is salty or sweet.

Use a magnifying glass to look at the planets surface.

Do not burn anything.

Show the small blue planet to your friends.

Nurture your small blue planet.

Ask your friends to help you nurture your small blue planet.

Keep your small blue planet safe.

Treasure your small blue planet.

Behave as if this is the only small blue planet that you will ever have.

March 30, 2010

## **Darlene Domel**

Chicago, Illinois

### *CELEBRATION*

Collect several old birthday cards  
or write the words "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"  
on several pieces of paper...colored ok  
tear the cards or paper into confetti size pieces  
throw the pieces into the air and shout  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## **Picasso Gaglione**

Chicago, IL

### *Shout it to the Four Directions*

Face east, west, north and south.  
Have one or more people yell as loud as possible  
"ALLEN BUKOFF IS NOT A JERK, GAGLIONE IS "

## **Jennifer Weigel**

St Louis, MO

## **Viv de Dada**

Staten Island, NY

### *Taste the Rainbow*

Perform multiple times, both solo and sharing  
eat / share rainbow cookies from Toni's Patisserie across from  
Cultural Center in Chicago or a rainbow food from Staten Island.  
When sharing, break onto pieces-  
offer with the invitation, "Taste the Rainbow"  
2013

## **Viv de Dada**

Staten Island, NY

### *Air Suggestions*

- Describe Air
- Draw a picture of Air
- Share Air
- Take Air away
- Combine Air with another substance
- Say Air in as many ways as possible - воздух, aire, ajër, zrak, luft, lucht, aero, õhk, ilma, lè, levegő, udara, aer, aria, oro, arja, powietrze, ar, hewa, hava, không khí, awyr

## **Allen Bukoff**

Birmingham, Michigan

### *\*Fluxus Meditation (the persistence of "here")*

Stand outside in a slight to strong breeze.

1. Face the wind
  2. Close your eyes.
  3. Feel the wind on your face.
  4. Imagine yourself dissolving into the wind
  5. After a while, open your eyes and see if you are still here.
- 2012

## **JF Chapelle**

Merignac, France

### *\*Red Salad*

Throw red beans in the sky on a windy day

2012

## **Bibiana Padillo Maltos**

Irvine, California

### *\*Out / In*

Exhale all the air you can.

Inhale all the air you can.

2012

\* Score taken from from "The Windy Scores: 2012"

Fluxus scores selected by Bibiana Padilla Maltos

## **Mark Bloch**

New York, NY

*\*Unexpected Wind Machine Event*

Sneeze

2012

## **Kurt Schwitters**

London, England

*"Fury of Sneezing"*

Tesch, Haisch, Tschiiiaa

Haisch, Tschiiiaa

Haisch, Happaisch

Happapeppaisch

Happapeppaisch

Happapeppaisch

Happapeppaisch

Happa peppe

TSCHAA!

1945

## **Yoko Ono**

New York, NY

*Painting to See the Skies*

Drill two holes into a canvas.

Hang it where you can see the sky.

(Change the place of hanging.

Try both the front and rear windows,

to see if the skies are different.)

1961 summer

## **Reed Altemus**

Portland, Maine

*\*Don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows*

Lick your index finger

Hold it up in the air

to find out which way the wind blows

2012

# **Svetlana Pesetskaya & Victoria Barvenko**

Taganrog, Russia

*HOW to explain to Joseph Beuys how to extinguish fire  
"pies, pancakes, fried hares and a prayer?"*

The text is read by two persons or more

1. It was decided to call the highest forces for fight against fiery elements in those regions of the Rostov region where there is the most unsuccessful situation with fires.
2. The state inspectors - firemen asked about carrying out public prayers against fires. Such church services already took place in Bagayevsky, Upper Don, Proletarian, Matveevo-Kurgansky regions of area.
3. For example, in the Proletarsky rural district where since the beginning of year 11 (2011) fires are registered, with a request to protect services from fire pass weekly...
4. For prevention of fires in the territory of the Bagayevsky area in Sacred Nikolsky, the public prayer of which there were about 20 people is carried out too.
5. To prevent emergency situations, to the highest forces addressed and in the Upper Don area where in Sacred Nikolsky the temple priest Vladimir together with the state inspectors - firemen and 35 parishioners uplifted prayers from fire."

Prayer:

My God, rescue, keep and pardon.

Give us many pancakes, pies and hares to put out a fire

## **Reid Wood**

Oberlin, Ohio

*Earth, Air, Fire, Water*

1. One cup of dirt.
2. Add enough water to mold dirt into a cake.
3. Stick birthday candle in top of cake.
4. Light birthday candle with match.
5. Blow out candle.

## **Mark Bloch**

New York, NY

*4 FIFOMA Experiences*

For Bibiana and family  
(don't try this at home)

Pour Earth on your head.

Pour Air on your head.

Pour Fire on your head.

Pour Water on your head.

January 7, 2013

## **Reuben Sandwich**

Staten Island, NY

*Transpiration Piece*

Call someone

Ask them what they wish for

Write the wish down on a piece of paper  
burn it.

2013



## **John M. Bennett**

Columbus, Ohio

Drink from a glass of water.

Hold some water in your mouth and say the word "water".

Wipe off your shirt with a towel.

March 2013

## **Jody Clowes**

Madison, WI

*Water Respect Action*

Pour a glass of water from the tap.

Remember all the times you've kept water running unnecessarily.

Thank the water and drink it down.

## **George Brecht**

New York, NY

*Drip Music*

"a source of water and an empty vessel are arranged  
so that the water falls into the vessel."

George Brecht performing his "Incidental Music" in Amsterdam in 1961.

Many of his "pieces" consisted just of instructions.

## **Mary Campbell**

Staten Island, NY

*New pour score*

4 people , a bottle and 4 cups

Person with bottle pours 1/4 of the liquid into a cup  
and then pours it into the next persons cup.

They pour that into the next cup,  
that person pours it into the last cup.

The person with the bottle pours another 1/4 of liquid  
from the bottle into their cup and the pouring resumes.

It is done two more times. When all 4 glasses are filled  
a toast is made and the liquid is drunk up.


2011

Day de Dada performance of short scores from  
the international Fluxus community  
based on the theme of earth, air, fire and water,  
on March 24, 2013, 2 - 4pm (eastern standard time)  
at the Creative Photographers Guild Gallery  
in Staten Island, NY.

Broadcast live through Bambuser -  
([bambuser.com/channel/art\\_statenisland](http://bambuser.com/channel/art_statenisland))

Performance is in conjunction with  
the photography exhibit installed at that date.

The Creative Photographers Guild Gallery  
is located at 814 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island  
with entrance on Tyson Street.



# EARTH, AIR, FIRE & WATER

featuring  
Gail Middleton

February 23th - March 24th, 2013

Opening Party: Saturday, February 23th, 2013 - 5-8 p.m.

Sun - Feb 24 Poet Marguerite Maria Rivas - readings  
Sat - Mar 2 Poet & Author Malachi McCormick - readings  
Sun - Mar 3 Musician Joe Endozo - performs solo  
Sat - Mar 16 Poets Victoria Hallerman & Lisa Rhoades - readings  
Sun - Mar 24 Day de Dada Performance Art Collective - performs & broadcasts

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